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- 9. (Original) The method of Claim 8, wherein a mixture of luteolin, dihydrokaemferol and apigenin is administered.
- 1 10. (Original) The method of Claim 9, wherein the molar concentration of luteolin is at least twice that of dihydrokaemferol and apigenin added together.

Claims 11-17 (Cancelled)

- 1 18. (Previously Added) A method for treatment of diabetes 2 mellitus consisting of the step of administering a quantity of luteolin to result 3 in a reduction in blood glucose.
 - 19. (Previously Added) The method for treatment of diabetes mellitus according to Claim 18, wherein the step of administering further consists of administering a quantity of a flavonoid selected from the group consisting of myricetin, dihydrokaemferol, apigenin, and mixtures thereof to result in a reduction in blood glucose.
- 1 20. (Previously Added) The method for treatment of diabetes 2 mellitus according to Claim 19, wherein the step of administering further 3 consists of administering a quantity of quercetin.
- 1 21. (Previously Added) The method for treatment of diabetes 2 mellitus according to Claim 19, wherein a mixture of luteolin, 3 dihydrokaemferol and apigenin is administered.

- 1 22. (Previously Added) The method for treatment of diabetes
- 2 mellitus according to Claim 21, wherein the molar concentration of luteolin is
- 3 at least twice that of dihydrokaemferol and apigenin added together.